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## The People and the Railroads.

We are publishing elsewhere in the MINER a protest against the adoption of the referendum measures relating to the railroads. Now, the MINER and its editors have always had the friendliest feeling for railroads, because without them the whole country would be a wilderness. They are essential to the improvement and betterment of the whole world and are entitled to consideration to an unlimited extent. Our law makers have looked upon the railroads in the same way, and to make possible the building of railroads across the continent and into isolated regions great tracts of land, exceeding in area all Continental Europe, have been granted to these railroad builders. While bonds were placed in the early period of the railroads history they were not at the time considered gilt-edged securities, but the onrushing years have brought them great values and the descendants of the early bondholders of American railroads are reaping abundant harvest. In the last thirty years railroads have grown to such an extent and eliminated competition to such a degree that laws have been passed to restrict their capacity in the matter of high freight and passenger rates. Practically every state in the Union have taken a whack at the railroads until a minimum rate of freights and fares has been established. Now, Arizona is trying to do what some of the other states have done to get for the people a favorable rate of fare on passenger traffic, and have passed a law making a rate of three cents per mile. This rate is attacked by the railroads, although every day these same railroads are carrying passengers through the state for less than one cent per mile. All the other measures on which the referendum have been invoked relate to train service, and are only for the betterment of the condition of the men operating the trains, and when the betterments have once been created the railroads will feel that the laws have been a real benefit. The limit of cars in a train, is in nowise limiting the tonnage of the train, as the trend of car building has been along the lines of greater tonnage to the car than the increase of cars in a train. A train of seventy-five cars that go to make up a train today, will carry about double the tonnage of the same train of ten years ago. The law requiring railroad education of a conductor or engineer is essential to the safety of the traveling public, and in no way imposes a hardship on the railroads. With greater capacity in the locomotives of the present day we believe that greater car capacity will more than make up for shorter trains. But on the other hand there are few trains drawn on the railroads of Arizona that will ever reach the limit allowed by law, and the necessity of full crews is so obvious that even the railroads do not urge that proposition seriously. The railroads should be treated on the same basis as the individual, and did we believe that they were getting the worst of the present referred laws we would be with them in the fight for fair play.

## Tighter Lines on Mineral Claims.

Important rulings tending to draw tighter the lines of the government on mineral land locations have been received here from Washington by Receiver Charles Arnold of the local United States land office. According to Mr. Arnold, the new rulings have been issued by the government officials in an effort to check the operations of wildcat promoters. Mining engineers here, however, consider that one of the rulings will have the effect of checking development of big mineral properties. They claim one ruling marks the passing of the prospector and means that prospectors can only lay claim to properties where there are surface indications of ore in paying quantities. The wording of this ruling is as follows:

"Mineral found in surface rock alone will not amount to a discovery unless

the same contains ore in paying quantities. Discovery of mineral cannot be claimed simply because the surface indications, combined with geological inference, indicate that other and unconnected lodes or veins lie at a greater depth."

Other rulings of greater importance to holders of government mineral lands read as follows:

"The following elements are necessary to constitute a valid discovery upon a lode mining claim:

"1. There must be a vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place.

"2. The quartz or other rock in place must carry gold or some other valuable mineral deposit.

"3. The two preceding elements, when taken together, must be such as to warrant a prudent man in the expenditure of his time and money in the effort to develop a valuable mine."

"These are most important rulings," said Receiver Arnold yesterday. "Their effect is to preclude as far as possible the filing of mineral claims for speculative purposes by wildcat promoters."

"Strict enforcement of the regulation concerning surface prospects," said a local mining engineer, "means that many good properties can neither be discovered nor mined. It means the passing of the prospector and the loss of his labors. I believe that the regulations cannot be enforced, if a fight is made in the courts."

"I consider the ruling as absurd, for the reason that it is well known to all mining men that it is not frequent that ore in paying quantities is found on the surface. Many of the great mines of Arizona were discovered through geological inference. In fact, modern mining, to a large extent, is based on geology and the inferences we draw from it."

"I am informed that the hope of the government is that this ruling, strictly enforced, will eliminate the operations of the wildcat promoter. This is a meritable motive, but the ruling is calculated to work great hardship on legitimate promoters and check a vast industry."—Arizona Gazette.

## Old Dominion Has Rich Ore.

Recent advices in Boston are to the effect that the strike at the Old Dominion on the 1600 foot level is opening up very well and at last accounts six feet of ore was exposed assaying 18 per cent copper.

The new ore is located in the eastern portion of the mine in the United Globe ground and is in the deepest workings of the Old Dominion property. The ore is direct smelting and of excellent grade being higher than that on the 14th level above. Owing to its character which is chalcopryite and bornite, the indications are that it will show permanence with depth.

The possibilities of this ground will be seen when it is stated that the nearest workings are located 250 feet above, while in depth and for approximately one mile to the eastward the ground is unprospected. The indications are that in this portion of the mine the Old Dominion Co. will develop an important ore body and one which will add largely to the property's reserves. It may be said that the new development is regarded as one of the most important which has taken place at the mines in years.—Bisbee Review.

## Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Merchan, of Barceloneta, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and 1.00c. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. H. Watkins.

## Proclamation of Election.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 24 of the Session Laws of the Special Session of the First Legislature of the State of Arizona, it is provided that there shall be a general election of Representative in Congress on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1912, and on the same date of every even numbered year thereafter; and,

WHEREAS, under the provisions of said Chapter 24 of the Session Laws of the Special Session of the First Legislature of the State of Arizona, it is further provided that such number of Presidential Electors as shall equal the number of United States Senators and Representative in Congress from Arizona shall be elected at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1912, and quadrennially thereafter; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of said Chapter 24 the number of electors to be elected in the State of Arizona in the year 1912 is three; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Title 20, Chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, entitled "Elections," it is provided that at least thirty days before a general election the Governor shall issue a Proclamation of Election under the Great Seal of the State and transmit copies thereof to the Clerks of the Boards of Supervisors of the counties in which such elections shall be held, such Proclamation to contain a statement of the time of the election and the offices to be filled, and the offer of a reward in the form prescribed:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Geo. W. P. Hunt, Governor of the State of Arizona, in pursuance of the duty enjoined upon me, do hereby order a general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1912, and the offices to be filled at such election I do hereby designate to be as follows, to-wit:

One Representative in Congress;

Three Presidential Electors.

AND I DO HEREBY offer a reward of Fifty Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I of the Penal Code, or of any acts amendatory thereto, such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purposes reaches the amount of One Thousand Dollars.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this fourth day of October, A. D. 1912.

[SEAL]

By the Governor:

GEO. W. P. HUNT.

Attest:

SIDNEY P. OSBORN,

Secretary of State.

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## NO SIR, I CAN'T GET APPENDICITIS



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No matter what you've tried without getting relief JUST TRY simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in ADLER-I-KA! You will be surprised at the QUICK results and you will be guarded against appendicitis. The VERY FIRST DOSE will help you and a short treatment with ADLER-I-KA will make you feel better than you have for years. This new German appendicitis remedy disintegrates the stomach and bowels and draws off all impurities. A SINGLE DOSE relieves gas on the stomach, sour stomach, constipation, nausea or heavy feeling after eating almost AT ONCE. Short treatment often cures an ordinary case of appendicitis.

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## Memorial and Resolutions.

On Monday evening, October 21st, 1912, the grim reaper gathered our worthy and beloved brother, J. D. Jordan, to the great majority who have passed to the unknown beyond. The deceased was born at Kezar Falls, in the State of Maine, but came west in early manhood and resided several years at Cripple Creek, in the State of Colorado. He removed to Kingman, Arizona, some sixteen years ago, where he achieved success as a mining engineer, making scientific reports and conducting sales of valuable mining properties.

Mr. Jordan took a commendable interest in all public affairs and was one of the most progressive citizens of our community. Naturally studious he devoted considerable time to the study of geology and was an authority on that and other scientific subjects. But Professor Jordan has better claims to remembrance than material success or mere learning can bestow. There was purity and goodness in his private life, integrity in all his conduct, directness and devotedness of purpose in all that he said or wrote or did, which with his kindly generous nature made up a character which cannot fail to be admired by all who knew and appreciated his manly and noble qualities. He was wedded some eight years ago to Miss Nora Ealy, an exemplary and beautiful young lady and their married life was a model of domestic felicity. His widow, and one child, (baby Winifred), survive to mourn his loss. His remains were, at his request and that of his sisters, laid to rest in the family cemetery in his Eastern home, where several of his father's family still reside; And WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from this world and from his beloved wife and child, our worthy brother, J. D. Jordan; and

WHEREAS, he was one of Arizona's most honored and esteemed citizens and dearly loved by his brother Odd Fellow's and many friends for his unselfish and manly qualities.

We, therefore, officers and members of Kingman Lodge No. 7, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in lodge assembled, do place upon record the following resolutions of our regret and condolence.

1st. RESOLVED, That while we mourn the departure of our beloved brother, whose intelligent piety inspired by a rich heart and broad mental culture, ever manifested by deeds of gentle charity, ever showing forth in his beautiful life the beauty of friendship, and the undying nature of love and truth, we still bow with submissive resignation to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

2nd. RESOLVED, That we esteemed brother Jordan as a man of sterling character and true worth and that his loss to our lodge and the community is second only to that of his own immediate family circle.

3rd. RESOLVED, That we extend to

the sorely bereaved widow and orphaned child, and the remaining members of his father's family, our deepest sympathy, and commend them to the sustaining grace of the infinite wisdom and infinite love.

Kingman, Arizona, October 30, 1912.  
H. L. UNDERWOOD,  
O. E. WALKER,  
Committee.

## Notice of Sale of Mohave County Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mohave, State of Arizona, at their office in Kingman, until Monday the 25th day of November, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the purchase of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) of Mohave County bonds, which issue of bonds was duly authorized by the qualified electors and property taxpayers of said county, at a special election, held in said county on the 28th day of September, 1912, under the provisions of Chapter 29 of the laws of the First Legislature of the State of Arizona.

Said bonds are to be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (1000.00) each, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and to run for a period of forty years from date, with the reservation by said county of the privilege of redemption of any or all of said bonds after twenty years.

No bid for less than par and accrued interest will be considered.

A certified check for not less than five per cent. of the total amount bid must accompany each proposal.

The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids made.

Sealed bids to be addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Kingman, Arizona, and marked, Bid for Purchase of County Court House Bonds.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Mohave County, Arizona.

Dated at Kingman, Arizona, October, 14th, 1912.

JNO. C. POTTS,  
Chairman.

ISAAC W. BARTHOLOMEW,  
Clerk.

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A tunnel to follow the ledge to the center has been started at the Ivanhoe mine in the Patagonia district, and it will reach the vicinity of the present shaft on a lower level than the sump, at a distance of about 3700 feet. The work is now in 200 feet, in good ore all the way. The ledge is 100 feet wide. More than 2000 feet of work has been done on this property, and some 15,000\$ worth of ore has been shipped. Much rock declared to average 1700 ounces in silver, 2 per cent copper has been taken out.

Recently a 15-inch streak of rich rock was cut, running from 5000 to 7000 ounces of silver per ton. The mine is under the management of James Johnson.—Tucson Citizen.

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efficient in strength, of highest  
purity and healthfulness

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